



SENATE OF VIRGINIA

Senate Finance Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, September 26, 2013*

Education Subcommittee

Senators: Vans depart Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel no later than 7:40 a.m.

I. Tour of An Achievable Dream Academy (8:00-9:30 a.m.)

726 16th Street, Newport News, VA 23607

- Aubrey Layne, Chief Executive Officer
- Kathy Edwards, Chief Operating Officer
- Lee Vreeland, Chief Academic Officer

II. Tour of Communities in Schools' (CIS) Performance Learning Center (PLC) and Overview of Hampton City Schools' Alternative Programs (9:45-10:30 a.m.)

1646 Briarfield Road, Hampton, VA 23669

- Dr. Mark Emblidge, Founding Director, CIS of Virginia
- Quentin D. Brown, Executive Director, CIS of Hampton Roads
- Dr. Linda Shifflette, Superintendent, Hampton City Schools
- Myra Chambers, The Campus at Lee, Director of Alternative Learning

At the Virginia Air & Space Center, 600 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA 23669-4033:

III. Update on Virginia STEAM Academy Feasibility Study Grant (11:00-11:30 a.m.)

- Dr. Judy K. Stewart, Co-Founder, Virginia STEAM Academy

IV. Update on Governor's Schools (11:30-12:00)

- Dr. Donna L. Poland, Gifted Education, Virginia Department of Education

V. Update on Neighborhood Assistance Act and Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Programs (12:00-12:30)

- Dr. Todd Gathje, Tax Credit Program, Virginia Department of Education

VI. Box Lunch & Update from the Virginia Air & Space Center (VASC) (12:30-1:30 p.m.)

- Brian D. DeProfio, Interim Executive Director, VASC

****For those Senators able to arrive in time on Wednesday evening, a tour and briefing at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk will be available. See staff for details.***